

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of acute and/or chronic pain comprising calcium channel blockers ~~which~~ that are capable of blocking voltage-dependent calcium channels.
2. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1 wherein the calcium channel is a T-type or L-type channel.
3. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ for the treatment of allodynia or hyperalgesia.
4. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein the calcium channel blocker is mibepradil, its pharmaceutically acceptable analogues, salts or esters or a dihydropyridine.
5. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 for the treatment of pain associated with rheumatoid arthritis, cancer, injuries, back pain, herpes zoster and post-operative pain.
6. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 for the topical, oral, parenteral, inhalative or intranasal administration.
7. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 in form of an ointment, gel, crème or a solution or suspension, or plaster.

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8. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 in form of a nasal spray or inhalator.

9. (Currently amended) Method for the systemic therapy of pain, comprising administering a Pharmaceutical pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 for the systemic therapy of pain comprising calcium channel blockers that are capable of blocking voltage-dependent calcium channels.

10. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that claim 1 wherein the composition is in a drug form for oral administration, wherein the form is selected from the group consisting of a tablet, a capsule, a coated tablet, a granulate, a juice, a syrup, a suspension, and a solution. tables, capsules, coated tablets, granulates, juice, syrup, suspensions or solutions are used as oral forms of application.

11. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that claim 1 wherein the drug form used is formed of comprises biologically utilizable or biodegradable substances wherein the biological materials are selected from the group consisting of proteins or proteides, lipids or lipoids, carbohydrates, or polysaccharides or mixtures of several of such materials and mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that additionally claim 1 which further comprises one other pain killer is used.

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13. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein the other pain killer used in combination is selected from the group consisting of~~ an NSAID, a 5HT_{1D} agonist, a dopamin D₂ receptor antagonist, a secale alcaloid, a beta blocker, a calcium channel blocker-~~or~~, and a neurokinin antagonist.

14. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the NSAID is ibuprofen, meoxicam, indomethacin or napoxen.

15. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the 5HT_{1D} agonist is sumatriptan, MK-452, naratriptan or 311C.

16. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the dopamin D₂ receptor antagonist is metoclopramid.

17. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the secale alcaloid is ergotamin, dihydroergotamin or metergolin.

18. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the beta blocker is propranolol or metoprolol.

19. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the calcium channel blocker is flunarizin or lomerizin.

20. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
~~characterised in that wherein the other pain killer to be administered in combination is~~

selected from the group consisting of acetylsalicylic acid, paracetamol, clonidin, methysergid, dotarizin, lisurid, pizotifen, valproat, aminotriptilin CP-122,288-er, and UK 116,044.

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